

Guide to completing an Honors International Degree



Congratulations! You've chosen to participate in two very exciting opportunities at OSU – University Honors College and the International Degree Program!

When you graduate, you will not only receive your Honors Bachelor's degree in your major, but an additional Honors Bachelor of Arts in the International Studies of your major!

University Honors College and the International Degree have unique requirements, but some of them do overlap. This document will provide you with tips and advice on what counts, what double-counts and how to keep track of it all.

Overlapping Requirements for the Thesis

Both Honors College and the International Degree require a thesis to graduate. This requirement is what makes the programs a great match. Each aspect of the thesis is described below.

Introduction to Thesis course – You may choose either HC 403 or INTL 407. They are both 1 credit courses, pass/no pass. Typically, both are offered in the fall, while INTL 407 is offered in the winter and HC 403 is offered in the spring. Your proposal must be submitted to both the Honors College & ID offices for approval.

Thesis credits – UHC requires 4-6 credits of Project or Thesis, while the International Degree requires 3-6 Thesis credits taken in your academic department. If you take 4 credits of 403 Thesis in your department, this will satisfy both requirements.

Thesis content – The International Degree requires that your thesis be connected to your major subject area, and have an international and comparative or cross-cultural component to it. You can use this work to satisfy both requirements.

Thesis format – UHC has specific formatting requirements for your thesis. These exceed the ID formatting requirements, so be sure to follow UHC regulations. You will need to add a line on your signature page for the International Degree Academic Coordinator's signature!

Supervision – UHC requires a committee of at least 3 academics, one of which will serve as your mentor. The mentor would also serve as your International Degree thesis advisor, so long as he or she is in your academic department.

Presentation – You can do one presentation to satisfy both requirements. However, UHC requires a defense portion to your presentation (an oral examination of your work which is closed to the public).

Coursework (credits in parentheses):

HC 199 Honors Writing (3) (Scholar Track only)

TERM	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE

UHC Bacc Core (minimum 12) (Scholar Track only)

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ID Bacc Core (minimum 12 – can be Honors-sponsored)

1 Western Culture

TERM	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE

2 Cultural Diversity

TERM	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE

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1 WC, CD or Contemporary Global Issues

TERM	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE

UHC Colloquia (minimum 4)

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UHC Electives (minimum 6)

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HC 403 or INTL 407 Intro to thesis (1)

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403 Thesis (4-6) in your major* – ex. PS 403

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Foreign Language:

Proficiency equivalent to 413, 3.0 cum GPA

Language for the ID _____

Experience Abroad:

Minimum 1 term in country where ID language is used

LOCATION	TERM(S)	TYPE (STUDY, INTERNSHIP, RESEARCH)

Thesis:

Title _____

Date delivered to ID & UHC _____

_____ Total UHC Credits (30 Scholar/15 Associate needed)

_____ Total ID Credits (32 credits beyond primary degree needed)

* Biology students MUST enroll in BI 401 Research instead of 403 Thesis

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